Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 07 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 at 12:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High in general terms next few days but lower for details of cloud and showers, and then more generally on Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 06 Dec 2020: Bright spells and occasional showers falling as snow above 750m. Skye and Lochalsh staying dry with the best of the sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	30%	20%	30%	10%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Weather: Skye and Lochalsh will stay dry with clear or sunny spells, but a small risk of a few shallow fog patches in the glens. Over the rest of the Northwest Highlands there will be more cloud and a few snow showers. Especially towards Ben Loyal and Ben Wyvis

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in Skye and Lochalsh but nearer 40% over the north and east with some cloud mainly near showers.

Visibility: Mostly good in sheltered west but occasionally moderate, briefly poor, in showers in the north and east.

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Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/12 E	9/12 NE	10/12 E	12/14 E	11/15 E	9/11 NE	11/14 E	10/13 E	10/14 E
900	9/12 E	9/12 NE	9/12 E	11/14 E	11/15 E	9/11 NE	10/13 E	10/13 E	10/14 E
600	5/8 E	5/8 NE	6/9 NE	7/9 NE	6/10 E	5/8 NE	6/9 E	6/9 E	6/9 E
300	4/10 NE	5/10 NE	4/10 NE	4/11 NE	4/11 NE	4/9 NE	4/11 NE	4/11 E	4/11 E
Glen	4/8 NE	5/8 NE	5/8 NE	6/10 NE	4/8 NE	4/7 NE	6/9 NE	5/9 E	6/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-1/-6	-2/-6	-3/-8	-3/-8	-3/-8
900	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-7
600	1/-2	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2	1/-1	1/-2	-0/-3	-0/-3	-1/-4
300	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	3/1	1/-1	1/-1	0/-2	0/-2
Glen	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	5/3	5/3	3/1	3/0	2/-0
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	700m	700m	800m	700m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Any poor visibility will be below 300m. Some glare from the lying snow.

Forecast for Monday 07 Dec 2020

Weather: The west of the area dry overnight and through the day with broken cloud and some sunny intervals. More in the way of cloud and showers across the Sutherland and Easter Ross these showers of snow above 750m. Becoming more generally cloudy from mid evening with more persistent rain, with snow above 600-750m, arriving in the east of the late evening.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10-15mph becoming north in the afternoon increasing 25 gusts 35mph towards dusk then strengthening further to 35 gusts 50mph late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% in west and 30% in north and east during the day but falling 20% from mid evening.

Visibility: Mostly good in west by day, occasionally moderate or poor in north in showers then poor in east later in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to Minus 5 at dawn, lowest temperatures in the clearer west, rising to Plus 4.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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